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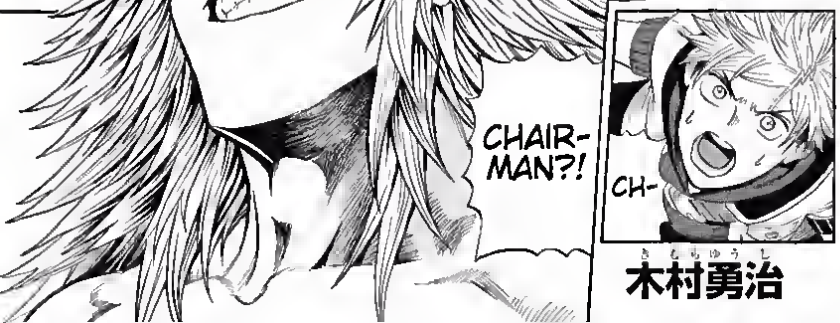
CHAPTER 15: HOW TO LIVE LIFE



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WHY AREN'T OUR SOLDIERS MOVING?!
TAKE HIM OUT!!!
THEY'VE LOST THEIR WILL TO FIGHT...
...OR RATHER...
THEY'RE MESMERIZED...
...BY THE GIANT WHO HAS THE PRESENCE OF A DIETY.
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HUH?!
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HE'S EATING IT?!
WHAT IS HE DOING...?
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I'VE DECIDED TO PROTECT YOU GUYS...
...BECAUSE KUDOU DID HIS BEST TO SAVE YOU TOO!
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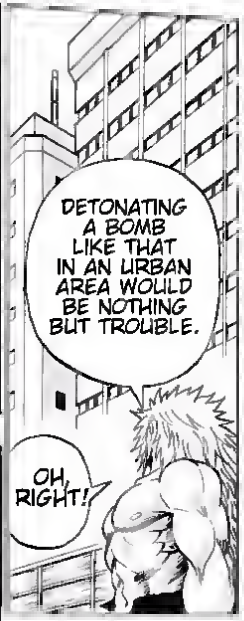
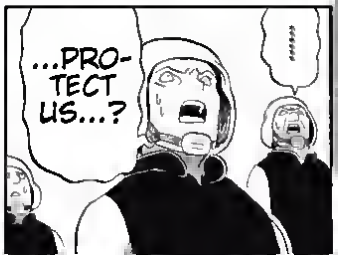

DETONATING A BOMB LIKE THAT IN AN URBAN AREA WOULD BE NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
OH, RIGHT!

STOP! THAT'S ENOUGH, HANDA!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…PRO-TECT US…?

NO.
I'M NOT DONE YET.
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH!
COME BACK, HANDA!
YOUR LIBIDO IS LIKE A DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD!
YOU CAN'T BE USING IT RECK-LESSLY!
I'M GOING TO DESTROY THE U.F.O.
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TAKING IT DOWN WOULD BE A MAJOR LOSS FOR THE ADULTS PARTY...
...AND A VICTORY FOR GARAGE KID.
I'M GOING TO BORROW THIS TANK FOR A SECOND.
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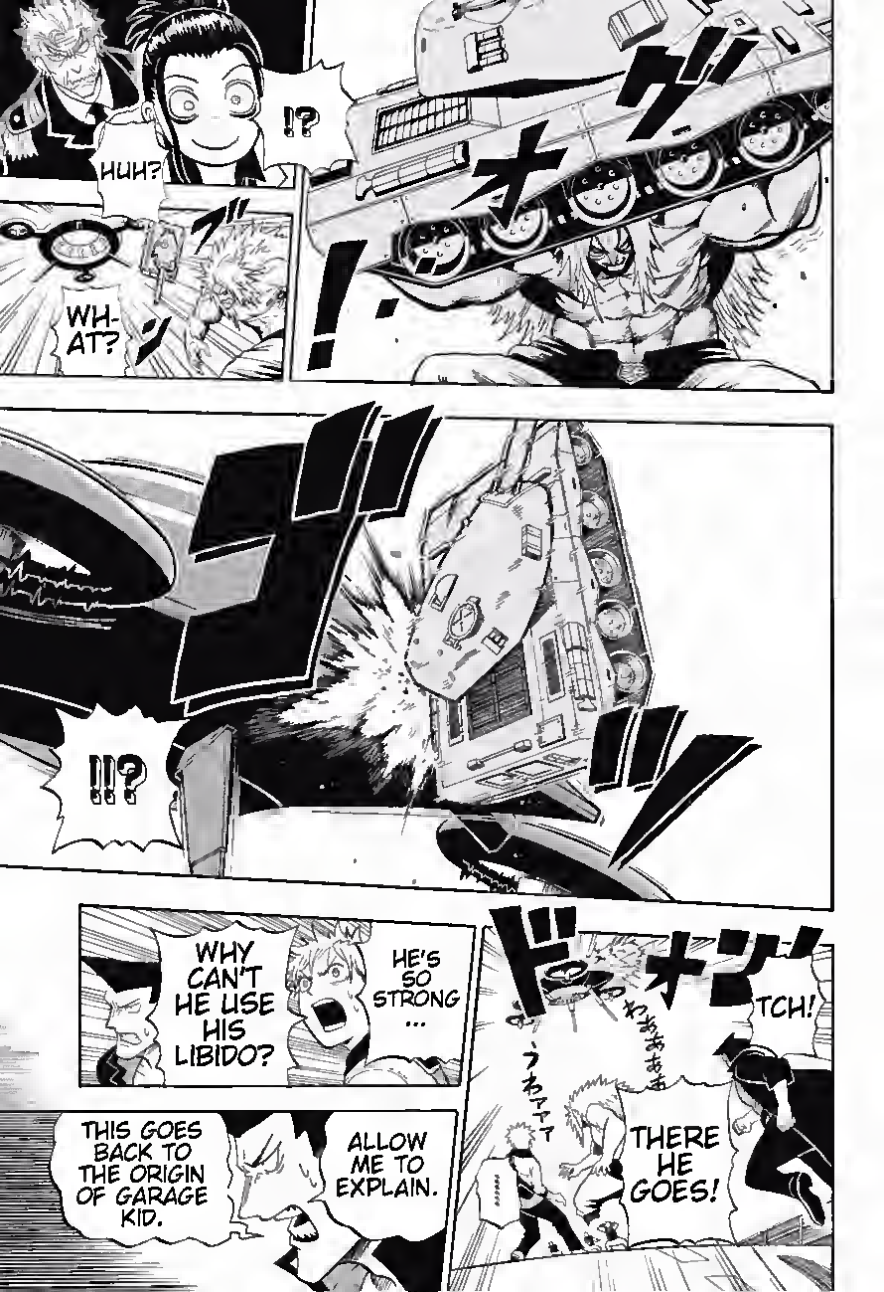
HUH ?!
HE MAY BE BIG, BUT HE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REACH US!


HUH?
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WH-AT?
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WHY CAN'T HE USE HIS LIBIDO?
HE'S SO STRONG ...
TCH!
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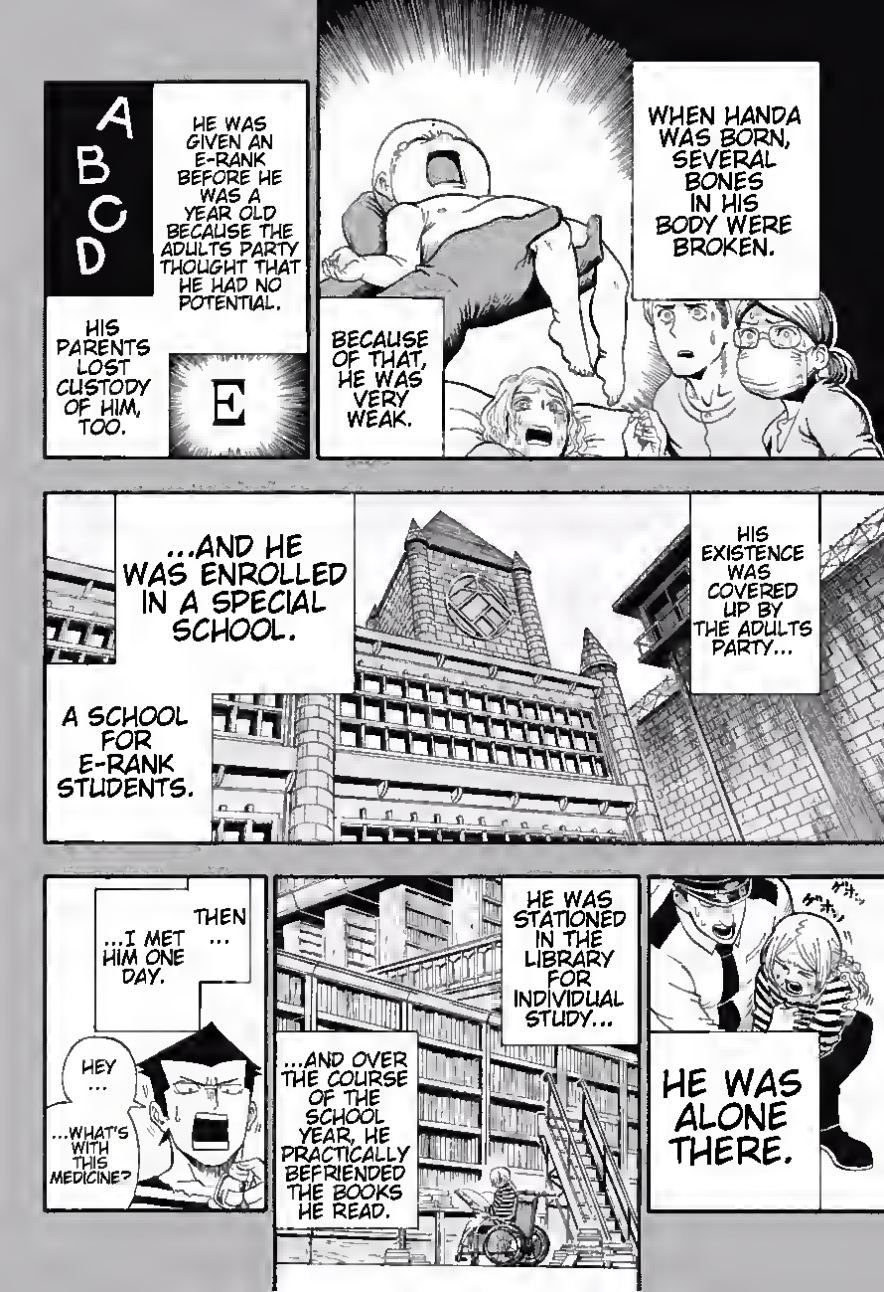
THERE HE GOES!
THIS GOES BACK TO THE ORIGIN OF GARAGE KID.
ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.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HE WAS GIVEN AN E-RANK BEFORE HE WAS A YEAR OLD BECAUSE THE ADULTS PARTY THOUGHT THAT HE HAD NO POTENTIAL.
HIS PARENTS LOST CUSTODY OF HIM, TOO.
WHEN HANDA WAS BORN, SEVERAL BONES IN HIS BODY WERE BROKEN.
BECAUSE OF THAT, HE WAS VERY WEAK.
...AND HE WAS ENROLLED IN A SPECIAL SCHOOL.
A SCHOOL FOR E-RANK STUDENTS.
HIS EXISTENCE WAS COVERED UP BY THE ADULTS PARTY...
THEN ...
...I MET HIM ONE DAY.
HEY ...
...WHAT'S WITH THIS MEDICINE?
HE WAS STATIONED IN THE LIBRARY FOR INDIVIDUAL STUDY...
...AND OVER THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, HE PRACTICALLY BEFRIENDED THE BOOKS HE READ.
HE WAS ALONE THERE.

IT'S IMPERITIVE THAT I TAKE THIS MEDICINE RIGHT NOW...
...I GUESS WHEN MY CONDITION CHANGES, THE PRICE WILL GO BACK UP.
I BELIEVE THE MEDICINE IS PROVIDED BY THE ADULTS PARTY.
I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY THE PRICE DROPPED, THOUGH...
IT USED TO BE EXPENSIVE, BUT NOW IT'S CRAZY CHEAP!
...IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE OF ME...
THE BOOKS I READ NEVER HAVE DEPRESSING THINGS LIKE THAT!
ALTHOUGH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...
...THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE GENRES I READ.
HEY, HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT MOST OF THE MAIN CHARACTERS IN COMICS ARE KIDS AND TEENAGERS?
THEY'RE ALWAYS ABLE TO FIGHT THEIR ENEMIES WITHOUT WORRY..
IT'S HONESTLY REALLY FRUSTRATING...
I WISH I WAS HEALTHY LIKE THEM...
NOT LONG AFTER THAT, HANDA'S LIBIDO AWOKE.
IT CAUSED HIS BODY TO GET A LITTLE TOO HEALTHY...
...AND WHEN HE FIGHTS, HE GOES...

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!!?
WE'VE TAKEN A DIRECT HIT!!
PRIME MINISTER, YOU HAVE TO ESCAPE!

HE PUSHED HIMSELF TOO HARD!
HE SHR-ANK!
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...HANDA OFFERS UP HIS OWN LIFE!
IN ORDER TO GAIN A HEALTHY BODY AND IMMEAS-URABLE POWER...
...HIS OWN LIFE!
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WHY ARE YOU PUTTING YOUR-SELF THROUGH SO MUCH PAIN?!
AT THIS RATE, YOUR LIFE WILL END...
...WHEN YOU TURN 25.
BEEP! BEEP!
YOU'VE JUST LOST FIVE YEARS OF YOUR LIFE.
EVEN THOUGH I'M SHORT-ENING MY LIFE...
...I'M SATISFIED WITH THE WAY I'M USING IT!
THIS IS THE WAY I'VE CHOSEN TO LIVE MY LIFE!
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MY PREC-IOUS U.F.O. ...
NO ...
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CARE-FUL!
シュウウウ...!
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I SPENT FOUR LONG YEARS CRAFTING YOU!!!
WE HAVE NOT LOST YET.
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...NOT YET.
WE'VE COMPL-ETELY LOST!!
DAMN IT ALL!!
THOSE KIDS MANAGED TO ESCAPE TOO!
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OH, CRAP!
I FORGOT ABOUT THEM!
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WE STILL HAVE SOME WEAPONS LEFT!!
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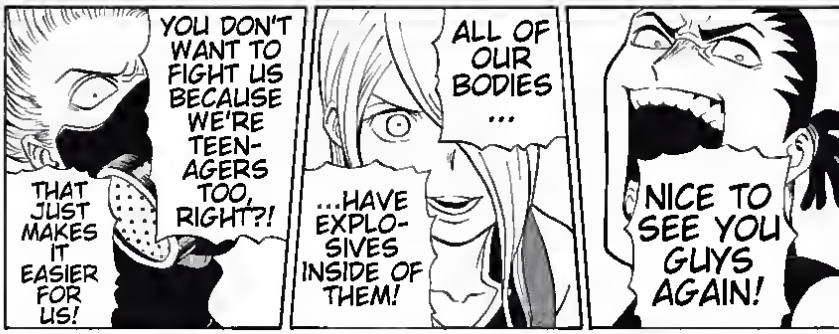
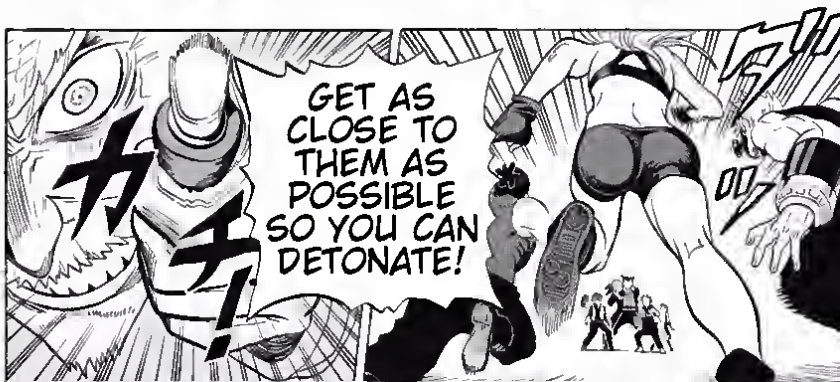

YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT US BECAUSE WE'RE TEEN-AGERS TOO, RIGHT?!
THAT JUST MAKES IT EASIER FOR US!
ALL OF OUR BODIES ...
...HAVE EXPLO-SIVES INSIDE OF THEM!
NICE TO SEE YOU GUYS AGAIN!


GET AS CLOSE TO THEM AS POSSIBLE SO YOU CAN DETONATE!
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HEH HEH HEH!
THAT WAS EASY!
YOU'RE LUCKY THAT I'M HERE!
RARE! THE OTAKU..
I WAS ABLE TO HACK THE BOMB'S TRIGGER EASILY!
NOT ONLY DO THEY RUN GARAGE KID'S INFORMATION SYSTEM, THEY ARE ALSO A TECHNOLOGY EXPERT.
THAT'S ...
...IMP-OSS-IBLE!
NO!
WE'RE GOING TO DIE WITHOUT A PUR-POSE?!
DAMN IT!!
I DID NOT WANT TO DIE THIS WAY!!

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BLESSING OF THE STARS.
フウウウ...
I SHARED SOME OF MY LIFE WITH YOU GUYS...
!?
...SO THAT YOU CAN STAY ALIVE FOR A WHILE LONGER!
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フウウウ...!
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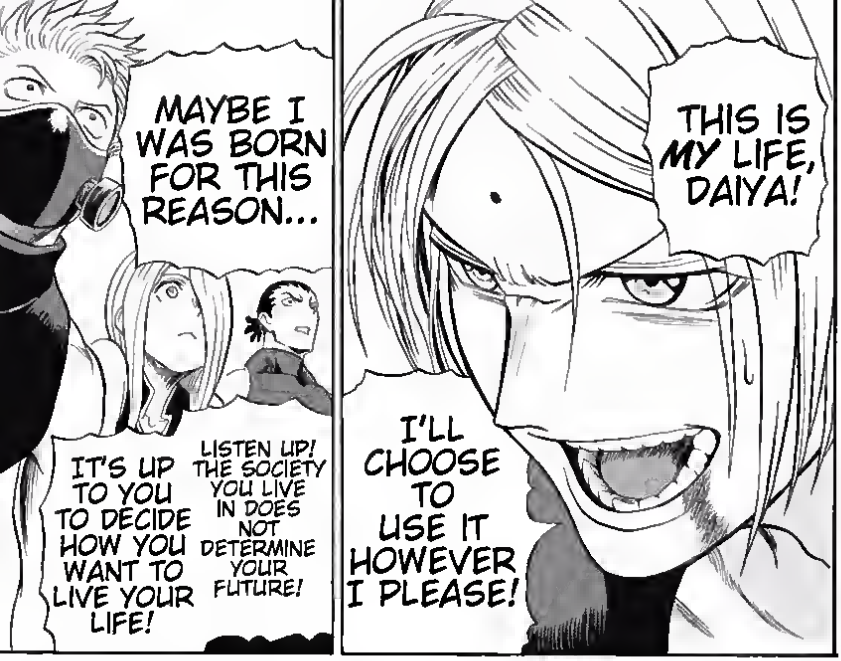
WHAT THE HELL, HANDA?!
DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE LIKE THAT!


MAYBE I WAS BORN FOR THIS REASON...
IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE HOW YOU WANT TO LIVE YOUR LIFE!
LISTEN UP! THE SOCIETY YOU LIVE IN DOES NOT DETERMINE YOUR FUTURE!
THIS IS MY LIFE, DAIYA!
I'LL CHOOSE TO USE IT HOWEVER I PLEASE!

IF ANYONE ELSE SLOWS US DOWN BY FIGHTING AGAIN, THERE'LL BE HELL TO PAY!!
LISTEN UP, EVERYONE! HANDA HAS FAINTED, SO WE'VE GOTTA ESCAPE!
HANDA...
YOU'RE SO COOL...

THAT GUY...
...GAVE US A SECOND CHANCE...
DON'T PILE IN! ONLY ONE PERSON CAN ENTER AT A TIME!
I'LL BE GOING FIRST!
LET HANDA GO FIRST!!

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SHKI YAMATO!
PRETTY SOON ...
...WE'LL BE BACK TO TAKE YOU DOWN!!
NEXT TIME YOU SEE US, WE'LL SHOW YOU NO MERCY!!
WE ARE GARAGE KID!!
WE'RE GONNA RECLAIM THE FREEDOM OF DAYS GONE BY!!
REMEM-BER THAT!

GARAGE KID WOULD NEVER TOSS YOU ASIDE.
WE'RE NOT SO DIFFERENT, YOU KNOW.
CAN WE PLEASE JOIN YOU GUYS?!
YE-AH!
LET'S GO!
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ENJOY YOUR ESCAPE TODAY.
GARAGE KID...
WOW, KUDOU ...
EVEN WHEN THE STAKES ARE THIS HIGH, YOU NEVER CHANGE.

BUT NEXT TIME WE MEET...
...I'LL MAKE SURE YOU REGRET...
...EVER OPPOSING THE ADULTS PARTY!
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UH...
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WHERE ARE WE, NANAMI?!
GARAGE KID'S MAIN HEAD-QUARTERS.
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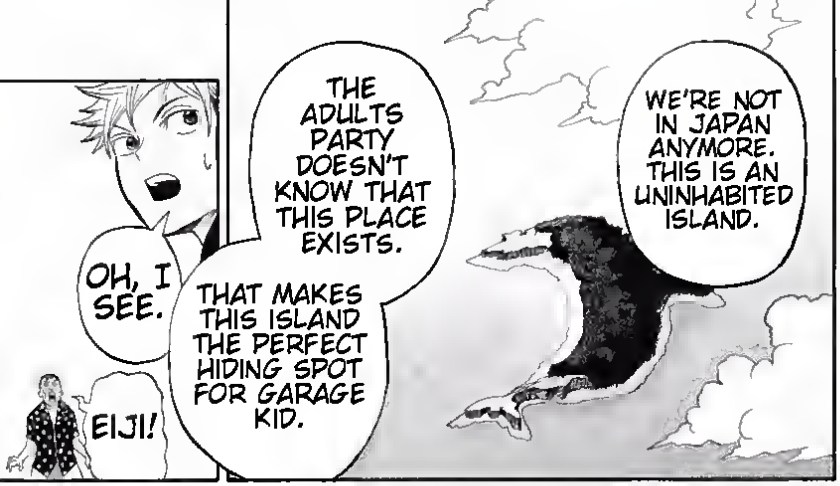
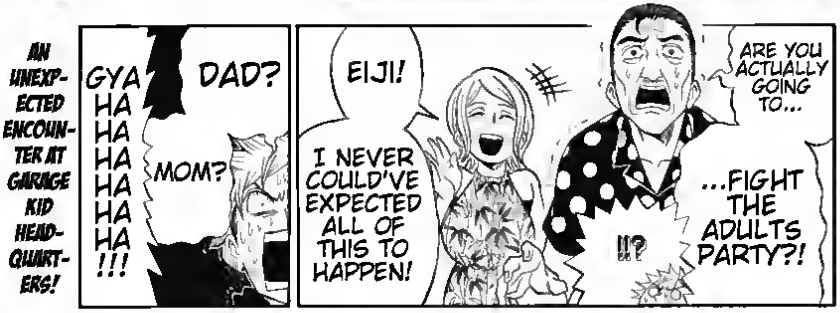

WE'RE NOT IN JAPAN ANYMORE. THIS IS AN UNINHABITED ISLAND.
THE ADULTS PARTY DOESN'T KNOW THAT THIS PLACE EXISTS.
THAT MAKES THIS ISLAND THE PERFECT HIDING SPOT FOR GARAGE KID.
OH, I SEE.
EIJI!


AN UNEXPECTED ENCOUNTER AT GARAGE KID HEADQUARTERS!
GYAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
DAD?
MOM?
EIJI!
I NEVER COULD'VE EXPECTED ALL OF THIS TO HAPPEN!
ARE YOU ACTUALLY GOING TO...
...FIGHT THE ADULTS PARTY?!
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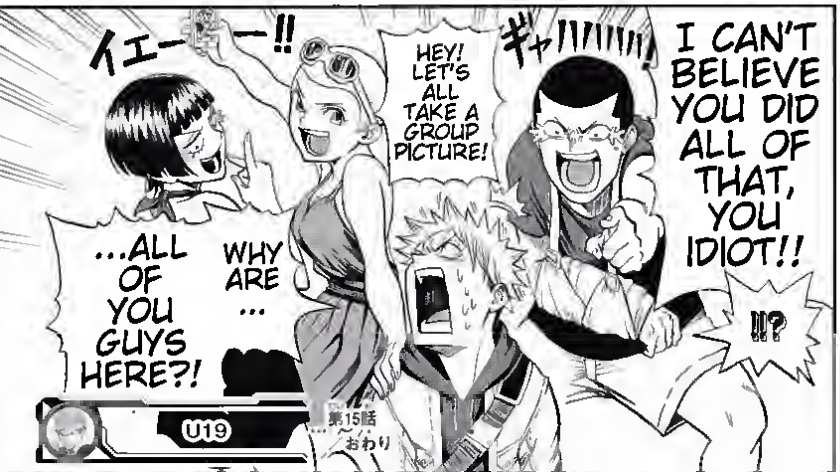
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HEY! LET'S ALL TAKE A GROUP PICTURE!
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I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID ALL OF THAT, YOU IDIOT!!
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...ALL OF YOU GUYS HERE?!
WHY ARE ...
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